

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act for the protection of Cranberries.

March 6, 1871.

- SECTION 1. Time fixed for gathering cranberries—penalty for violation—in what amount.
 2. How offender may be prosecuted—disposition of funds arising therefrom.
 3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That if any person shall hereafter pick or gather cranberries on lands other than his own, in this state, before the tenth day of September in any year, such person shall be fined in the sum of ten dollars for each offense so committed.

Time fixed for gathering cranberries—penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced within six months from the time such offense is committed, and the same shall be upon complaint, under oath, before any justice of the peace in the county where the offense is committed, and all fines imposed and collected under this act, shall be paid, one-half to the complainant and one-half into the treasury of the county where such conviction takes place, for the use of the common schools within such county.

How prosecuted—disposition of funds.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

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